



RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
OCT 02 2006

## Fax Memo

**TO:** Mail Stop Amendment  
USPTO  
**FAX NO.:** (571) 273-8300  
**FROM:** Terry W. Kramer  
KRAMER & AMADO, P.C.  
**DATE:** September 29, 2006  
**SUBJECT:** U.S. Patent Application  
**Title:** CENTRALIZED INTERNET PROTOCOL/MULTI-PROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING CONNECTIVITY VERIFICATION IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MANAGEMENT CONTEXT  
**Serial No.:** 10/820,111  
**Attorney Docket No.:** ALC 3125  
**PAGES:** INCLUDING COVER PAGE (4)

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN is intended only for the exclusive use of the individual or entity named above. This facsimile may contain information that is privileged, confidential, or otherwise exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this information is NOT the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or use of this information in any way is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please call us immediately and return the original information to us via U.S. Postal Service.

Message: Submitted herewith are the following:

- Transmittal Form (1 page)
- Status Inquiry (2 pages)

In the event that the fees submitted herewith are insufficient, please charge any remaining balance, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account Number 50-0578.

OCT 02 2006

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL  
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/820,111
Filing Date	April 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	Denis Armand Proulx
Art Unit	2825
Examiner Name	Unknown
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3
Attorney Docket Number	ALC 3125

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<b>Remarks</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Kramer & Amado, P.C.		
Signature			
Printed name	Terry W. Kramer		
Date	October 2, 2006	Reg. No.	41,541

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Bridgett D. Franklin	Date	10/02/06

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

OCT 02 2006

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Denis Armand Proulx, et al.  
For: : CENTRALIZED INTERNET  
PROTOCOL/MULTI-PROTOCOL LABEL  
SWITCHING CONNECTIVITY  
VERIFICATION IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT CONTEXT  
Serial No. : 10/820,111  
Filed : April 8, 2004  
Art Unit : 2825  
Examiner : Unknown  
Attorney Docket No. : ALC 3125  
Confirmation No. : 8431

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

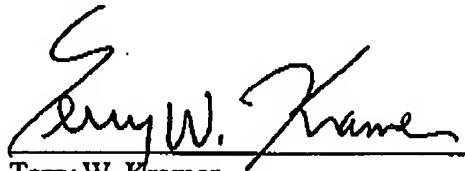
Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application has been on file since April 8, 2004 and to date no substantive Action on the merits has been received. It is respectfully requested that an Action be issued, or an indication of when such Action may be issued.

Application No.: 10/820,111  
Attorney Docket No.: ALC 3125

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0578 and/or please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Terry W. Kramer  
Reg. No. 41,541

DATE: September 29, 2006

KRAMER & AMADO, P.C.  
1725 Duke Street, Suite 240  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
Tel. (703) 519-9801  
Fax. (703) 519-9802